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1. EMBASSY HAS RECIVED UNDATED LETTER FOR WOLFLE FROM KRUTOV.
INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF TEXT FOLOWS.

2. BEGIN QUOTE. FIRST OF ALL ALLOW ME TO CONGRATULATE YOU AND
YOUR COLLEAGUES ON AMERICA'S 200TH ANNIVERSARY. WE WISH YOU
PEACE AND PROSPERITY.

3. WE RECEIVED THE REVISED VARIANT OF YOUR REPORT PROSPECTUS
"TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT OF SCIENTIFIC AND ENGINEERING STUFF
IN THE USA" AND IT IS WITH SATISFACTION THAT WE NOTE THAT YOU
HAVE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT OUR COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS ON THE
FIRST VARIANT OF THE REPORT PROSPECTUS. WE HOPE THAT THEY WILL
BE INCLUDED IN YOUR REPORT.

4. I SHOULD LIKE TO DEFINE MORE EXACTLY A NUMBER OF PROBLEMS INCLUDING

THOSE THAT WERE TOUCHED DURING OUR TELEPHONE TALK WITH DR.
FESHBACH ON JUNE 14, 1976:

A) IN THE 14TH CHAPTER OF THE FIRST VERSION OF YOUR PROSPECTUS
YOUR SUGGESTED GIVING METHODS AND MODELS OF FORECASTING DEMAND AND
SUPPLY OF SCIENTIFIC AND ENGINEERING PERSONNEL IN THE USA. IN
THE REVISED VERSION OF YOUR REPORT PROSPECTUS WE UNFORTUNATELY
COULD NOT FIND THIS CHAPTER. WE THINK THAT THIS SECTION IS OF
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MUTUAL INTEREST FOR BOTH SIDES AND USEFUL FOR THE FURTHER

PROFOUND COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS. IN OUR REPORT PROSPECTUS

THIS PROBLEM IS GIVEN DUE CONSIDERATION;

B) WE THINK THAT AT THE PRESENT STAGE, WORK OF SPECIALISTS ON TWO THEMES ("COMPARATIVE STUDY OF TRAINING LEVELS OF SCIENCE CANDIDATES IN THE USSR AND DOCTORS IN THE USA" AND "WORK-PROVIDING SYSTEM ACCORDING TO PROFESSIONS IN THE USSR AND THE USA") MUST BE CONDUCTED IN PARALLEL. HOWEVER, WE DON'T DENY THE POSSIBILITY OF JOINT WORK IN A CERTAIN FORM AND THINK THAT, AS INVESTIGATIONS DEVELOP, THERE MIGHT BE A NECESSITY IN JOINT WORK OF SPECIALISTS ON THIS OR THAT THEME. WE SHALL BE ABLE TO COME TO AGREEMENT ABOUT THIS LATER;

C) WE AGREE WITH YOU THAT THE FIRST THEME "COMPARATIVE STUDY OF TRAINING LEVELS OF SCIENCE CANDIDATES IN THE USSR AND DOCTORS IN THE USA" WILL INCLUDE INFORMATION ABOUT "WHERE SCIENTISTS WITH ACADEMIC DEGREES ARE EMPLOYED IN THE USSR AND THE USA." HOWEVER, AS WE DON'T HAVE STATISTICAL DATA ABOUT EMPLOYMENT OF SUCH SPECIALISTS IN OUR NATIONAL ECONOMY, THIS THEME WILL BE ILLUSTRATED BY SEPARATE EXAMPLES. ON THE SECOND THEME "WORK-PROVIDING SYSTEM ACCORDING TO PROFESSIONS IN THE USSR AND THE USA" WE SHALL PROVIDE INFORMATION AND AN ANALYSIS OF REQUIREMENTS PLANNING METHODS FOR THESE SPECIALISTS;

D) WE SHOULD LIKE TO SEND TO THE USA A SPECIALIST FROM MOSCOW STATE UNIVERSITY AT THE END OF 1976 WITH THE AIM TO DISCUSS TERMINOLOGY, DEFINITIONS AND A NUMBER OF OTHER PROBLEMS ON THE BASIC PROGRAM OF INVESTIGATIONS;

E) WE SECOND THE WORK TERMS YOU SUGGESTED (I.E., WE SHALL FORWARD TO YOU IN THE NEAR FUTURE ANNOTATIONS OF TWO THEMES FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATIONS, BY OCTOBER 31 WE SHALL SUBMIT THE TEXT OF THE PRINCIPLE REPORT "TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT OF SCIENTIFIC AND ENGINEERING STAFF IN THW USSR" AND ALL STATISTICS TABLES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGREEMENT AT OUR JOINT MEETING IN SEPTEMBER 1974. WE SHALL INFORM YOU OF THE COURSE OF INVESTIGATIONS ON THEMES MENTIONED ABOVE);

F) AT THE PRESENT TIME THE SOVIET EXPERTS ARE DEVELOPING A METHOD OF BASIC DATA ANALYSIS ON TWO THEMES OF DEEP INVESTIGATIONS: "WORK-PROVIDING SYSTEM ACCORDING TO PROFESSIONS IN THE USSR AND THE USA" AND "COMPARATIVE STUDY OF TRAINING LEVELS OF SCIENCE CANDIDATES IN THE USSR AND DOCTORS IN THE USA". HOWEVER, WE MET DIFFICULTIES SELECTING AN EXECUTOR OF THE THIRD THEME YOU SUGGESTED "MAKING USE OF SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERING STAFF IN UNCLASSIFIED

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RESEARCH-PRODUCTION CYCLE". IN CONNECTION WITH THIS IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE TO REMOVE THIS THEME AT PRESENT;

G) WE AGREE WITH YOU THAT ALL QUESTIONS, AT PRESENT, CAN BE SOLVED THROUGH CORRESPONDENCE. THAT IS WHY OUR MEETING CAN BE POSTPONED.

H) I SHOULD LIKE TO GIVE MY THANKS TO DR. FESHBACH FOR A BRIEF ACCOUNT OF OUR TALK TURNED INTO A LETTER USEFUL FOR OUR JOINT WORK. END QUOTE.

5. LETTER POUCHED OES/APT/SEP, REGISTRY 3585327.

6 LETTER IS SOLE REPLY SCIENCE OFFICE RECEIVED FROM MANY
PRODDINGS FOR RESPONSE ON MEETING FROM MIKULINSKIY OR KRUTOV,
AND LETTER SUGGESTS POSTPONEMENT. PLEASE ADVISE.
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